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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Gary Vieaux
SEIJI HASHIMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
Appln. No.: 09/982,886	)	
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Filed: October 22, 2001	)	
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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE	)	
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(AS AMENDED)	:	September 30, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

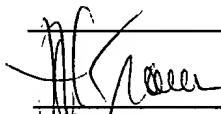
Sir:

Prior to any further examination of the above-identified application,  
pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the  
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